

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

MATTHEW J. PEASE,

*Plaintiff,*

VS.

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION, FINANCIAL INDUSTRY  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY, JOHN  
BRDA, GREGORY MCCABE, NEXT  
BRIDGE HYDROCARBONS, INC.,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 7:24-CV-322-DC-RCG

**[PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Matthew J. Pease's Corrected Opposed Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint (Doc. 73). Upon consideration of the Motion, oppositions thereto, and other properly considered pleadings, the Court finds that the Motion should be, and hereby is, **DENIED**.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE